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TAGS: EAID, JA, VN, VS, LA, CB

SUBJ: AID TO INDOCHINA: PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT AT  
OPENING OF ECAFE CONFERENCE

REF: TOKYO 4412

SUMMARY: IN OPENING ADDRESS TO ECAFE CONFERENCE PM TANAKA,  
IN REFERENCE TO PROSPECTS FOR PEACE IN INDOCHINA, SUGGESTED  
THAT ECAFE SHOULD CONSIDER WHAT ROLE IT MIGHT PLAY IN RE-  
CONSTRUCTION. FONOFF OFFICIALS STATE THAT PM'S INTENTION WAS  
TO ANTICIPATE PROBABLE DISCUSSION THIS MATTER DURING COURSE OF  
CONFERENCE WITH FAVORABLE JAPANESE ATTITUDE. END SUMMARY.

1. AT OPENING OF ECAFE CONFERENCE IN TOKYO APRIL 11, PRIME  
MINISTER TANAKA GAVE SHORT ADDRESS IN WHICH AMONG OTHER MATTERS  
HE WELCOMED PROSPECTS FOR PEACE IN INDOCHINA. AFTER EX-  
PRESSING JAPAN'S WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE IN ENSURING PEACEFUL,  
PROSPEROUS LIFE FOR PEOPLE IN INDOCHINA, HE SUGGESTED ECAFE  
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SHOULD CONSIDER WHAT ROLE IT MIGHT PLAY IN RECONSTRUCTION.

2. U NYUN, RETIRING ECAFE SYG, ALSO MADE REFERENCE TO POSSIBLE ROLE FOR ECAFE IN INDOCHINA REHABILITATION. HE SUGGESTED THAT FOR RELIEF, RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF AREA, ECAFE HAD NUMBER OF ELEMENTS WHICH COULD BE HELPFUL IN ORGANIZING FRAMEWORK FOR MEETING SUCH NEEDS. ECAFE ITSELF, MEKONG COORDINATING COMMITTEE, AND OTHER ECAFE SPONSORED GROUPS MIGHT BE USED. ECAFE AS UN BODY COULD ALSO WORK WITH WORLD BANK GROUP, ADB AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.

3. COMMENT: DURING BREAK IN MEETING, E/ MIN ASKED TSURUMI, DEPUTY VICE MINISTER, AND HANABUSA DEPUTY HEAD, FIRST SEA DIVISION, ASIAN AFFAIRS BUREAU, FONOFF, WHAT PM'S INTENTIONS

WERE IN MAKING THIS REFERENCE. THEY RESPONDED THAT GOJ ANTICIPATED MATTER OF POST- WAR RECONSTRUCTION WOULD ARISE DURING COURSE OF MEETING AND GOJ WISHED TO SHOW POSITIVE ATTITUDE IN THIS RESPECT.

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